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LIVELY SKIRMISH OVER ENQUIRER STOCK BOOKS

SHARP LEGAL FENCING BEFORE COMMISSIONER BABCOCK WHILE DEPOSITIONS ARE BEING TAKEN IN THE COLLINS SUIT—DR. PARDEE READS SHAKESPEARE.

The taking of testimony by deposition for plaintiff in the suit brought by Dr. Edward Collins against the Enquirer Publishing Company, Dr. George C. Pardee, Henry P. Dalton, G. B. Daniels, et al., began this morning before Court Commissioner George D. Babcock.

Dr. Collins was not present, but was represented by Attorneys Henry Ach of San Francisco, and J. B. Richardson of Oakland.

Dr. Pardee and G. B. Daniels appeared in person to testify, while the interests of the defendants generally were looked after by Snook & Church, W. B. Treadwell of Mastick, Belcher & Mastick and Abo P. Leach.

Dr. Pardee appeared to be in a jovial mood, and while waiting for the Commissioner indulged in considerable playful small talk about politics and the incidents of his youth.

Colonel Babcock was clearly in contempt of his own court.

At 10 o'clock precisely a telephone message announced that Colonel Babcock had just left home.

Five minutes later it was announced that he had boarded an Alameda car.

Ten minutes later the bell rang to announce that he had been sighted crossing the Webster street bridge.

Another five minutes elapsed, and it was announced that Colonel Babcock had arrived at First street.

At twenty-three minutes past ten it was announced that Colonel Babcock would be at his office in twenty minutes.

At exactly 17 minutes to 11 o'clock Colonel Babcock entered his office.

It was like Mr. Noll's account of the return of Napoleon from Elba, in Monte Cristo.

In the meantime Dr. Pardee amused himself reading Mark Antony's oration over Caesar in a tragic voice while defendant Hadley nodded approvingly. The others yawned.

When Colonel Babcock arrived it was discovered that he had never been served with any papers authorizing him to take testimony in the case. He declined to proceed until the order conferring jurisdiction on him was filed in his office. So there was another wait while Mr. Richardson went after the order.

When the papers were filed, Dr. Pardee, Mr. Daniels, Mr. Hadley, Mr. Jordan and Mr. Snook were sworn.

Mr. Hadley took the stand and said he has been secretary of the Enquirer Publishing Company ever since 1892, when the incorporation was made. Since 1896 he has been business manager.

"Is business manager an office created by the by-laws of the incorporation?" asked Mr. Ach.

"I object," said Mr. Snook. "Overruled. It is an appointive position, not specially provided for in the articles of incorporation," replied witness.

"Ach—What salary do you receive as Secretary?"

Hadley—Nothing.

Ach—What salary do you receive as Business Manager?

Hadley—Forty dollars a week.

Ach—How long have you received such salary?

Hadley—Since February 5, 1896.

Ach—What are your duties as Business Manager?

Hadley—I exercise a general supervision over the business, securing of advertisements, collections and keeping of accounts.

Ach—Are there any books you do not keep on file in the keeping of?

Hadley—There are some books that I have no control over.

Ach—Have any books been opened recently?

Hadley—Not that I know of.

Ach—Have you in your possession the minute book of the corporation?

Hadley—No.

Ach—In whose possession is it?

Hadley—Mr. Daniels asked me for it a short time ago, and I gave it to him.

Ach—When was that?

Hadley—On January 2nd of this year.

Ach—That was since the beginning of this activity?

Hadley—Yes.

Ach—Have you seen the minute book since?

Hadley—Yes, at the last meeting of the corporation.

Ach—When was that?

Hadley—On the 5th of last January.

Ach—Where was the book when it was kept?

Hadley—In the safe in the outer office.

Ach—Was that where it was usually kept?

Hadley—Yes.

Ach—Did he ever take it from you before?

Hadley—After meetings of the corporation he would ask for it to look it over.

Ach—Then he would return the book to you?

Hadley—Yes.

Ach—Has he ever returned books to you since he took them from you on January 2nd?

Hadley—No.

Ach—Did he take any other books or papers?

Hadley—He took the stock ledger certificate book and the receipt stubs.

Ach—Did he give you a receipt for them?

Hadley—No.

Ach—Did he ever give you a receipt from any safe deposit for them?

Hadley—No.

Ach—Do you know where they are now?

Hadley—No.

Ach—Did Mr. Daniels say that he took the books from you because this suit was brought?

Hadley—He said he thought it would be better to place them where they were.

Ach—That is, where they had always been kept.

Hadley—Yes.

Ach—What other books are kept by the Enquirer Publishing Company?

Hadley—There is a ledger, a day book, cash book and general books of account.

Ach—Are they kept in double or single entry?

Hadley—Double entry, I believe.

Ach—In whose possession are they?

ENGINEER ADAMS ANSWERS DORNIN.

SAYS COUNCILMAN'S PREMISES ARE WRONG AND HENCE HIS CONCLUSIONS ON FIXING WATER RATES ARE UNJUST.

"Have you seen Mr. Dornin's printed discourse on water rates, read Wednesday evening before the City Council, and if so what do you think of it?" was asked of Engineer Adams of the Contra Costa Water Company.

"Yes, I have read the article in question and on the whole am pleased rather than displeased with it," said Mr. Adams. "Pleased, because Mr. Dornin seems to have really attacked this question of water rates with seriousness, and thus signified his willingness to, in a measure, spend and be spent in seeking a solution to a situation most difficult and most important to the public weal, viz: the determination, not in this specific case alone but in general, of the respective rights of the public and of private capital invested in public utilities.

"Mr. Dornin's premises being in several essential particulars entirely erroneous, and much of his information, I think, of course follows from his conclusions are likewise in fault, but this is in no sense a reflection upon the nature of his intentions, or the sincerity of his purpose, nor does it detract from the credit that is due him as successful and prominent business man, for having at a sacrifice no doubt, of other interests, seriously attacked this problem. The result simply shows the complexity of the problems involved and the impossibility of even so intelligent a layman as Mr. Dornin grasping it in all its details in the time that can be spared for its consideration.

"Personally I fully agree with Mr. Dornin in thinking that this problem between capital and the people served by it, must be solved on educational lines, which is but another way of saying that a final solution must rest upon an intelligent general understanding of the truth. But in California water rate matters it would mean the general sacrifice of invested capital for water companies to depend upon an increasing general intelligence to secure equitable consideration. In the meantime their trust is in an intelligent judiciary, which it is hoped will soon in Courts of last resort, so definitely define the rights of capital thus invested and the duty of rate fixing authorities under the present California laws that the wayfarer man, if he happens to make a successful run for councilmanic honors—though a fool, cannot err therein, when exercising the rate-fixing prerogative. Under such conditions it will not be a difficult matter to inculcate truth in the minds of the public, despite the fact that gravity to the prejudice of unbiased discussion, at present a large element of every community meets both argument and statement of fact emanating from corporate sources, when otherwise unanswerable, by calmly assuming that capital is always dishonest, corporations are soulless, and their representatives undeserving of belief. Even Mr. Dornin seems to labor under this disadvantage in attributing improper motives when his knowledge is alone at fault.

"But why do you say that Mr. Dornin's premises are at fault?"

"First—Because he is in error in assuming that there is no evidence as to the actual amount of the Water Company's investment; and upon this his entire argument is based, and without which assumption it will reach very different results. Had he examined the evidence taken before the Court, even his supplemental report on the value of the Company's plant prepared in October 1900, a copy of which has been on file for many months with the City Clerk, he would have secured the information necessary for ascertaining very closely the amount of money actually invested in the property. He would also have found my valuation, based on this information, in my possession at the time of preparing my first report; and would have found the valuation by the two methods confirmatory the one of the other.

"Second—He assumes that 'We must of necessity be governed, not altogether but in a very great measure by the cost necessary to reproduce the works at the same place and to the same degree of efficiency as they now exist.' If Mr. Dornin holds this opinion as an individual, no one can deny him that right but since it is at variance with every Court opinion that has yet been written, it is not likely to seriously affect the question of rates.

"Third—Mr. Dornin has in common with many others been successfully deceived by a little piece of Court room strategy on the part of the counsel for the city in the trial of the rate case, as that gentleman sought to deceive the judge. I mean that counsel put his own definition upon the word VALUE, which the courts had said must be the basis of the rate, and this definition his witnesses used, but with an emphatic assurance on cross-examination in each case that by value they did not mean the sum upon which the Council should allow interest in fixing rates, that being they said, an entirely different question involving consideration of equity with which they had nothing to do. Not a single witness would testify as to what sum represented VALUE FOR RATE FIXING PURPOSES. One of the city's most experienced witnesses when afterwards brought by the city before the Council stated on oath that he had never valued the property of the Con-

PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT.

BILL PREPARED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE THAT IS PLANNED TO REACH THE ANARCHISTS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Chairman Ray of the House Committee on Judiciary today presented the report on the bill for the protection of the President and the suppression of crime against the Government. The report states that the committee has carefully considered the many anti-anarchistic measures and has sought to present a wise, conservative, constitutional and effective measure. The purposes of the bill are summed up as follows:

First—Prevent resistance to and protect the President and Vice-President of the United States and those by law in the line of succession to that high office.

Second—Protect the Ministers and Ambassadors of foreign governments accredited to and within the United States.

Third—Prevent the open and deliberate approval of certain crimes and also certain unlawful teachings which, if permitted, are calculated and intended to breed lawlessness and crime against and culminate in the destruction of the Government.

Fourth—Prevent the coming to or naturalization of those in this country who teach or entertain such doctrines.

Fifth—Prevent conspiracies in the United States to murder the rulers of other nations.

Sixth—Provide adequate and uniform punishments for these offenses wherever committed.

The report contains an elaborate presentation of the powers of Congress to deal with the subject, the need of shutting out the lawless who seek our shores and the care the committee has exercised not to trench upon legitimate freedom of speech and of the press.

Today and was remanded until Monday. He had \$41.00 on him when arrested. He said that he won \$300.00 on the races in Oakland, California, but his luck turned and he lost \$30.00.

PAID THE PENALTY FOR HIS CRIME.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 7.—Frederick Schultz was hanged here today.

One night in August last Schultz returned home intoxicated and after a quarrel with Mrs. Craig, a woman who dealt with the subject, the need of shutting out the lawless who seek our shores and the care the committee has exercised not to trench upon legitimate freedom of speech and of the press.

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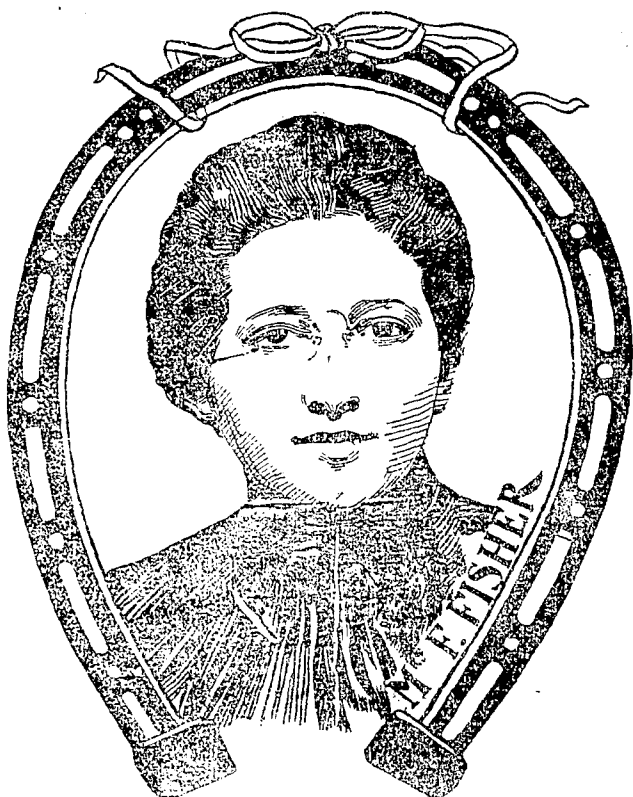
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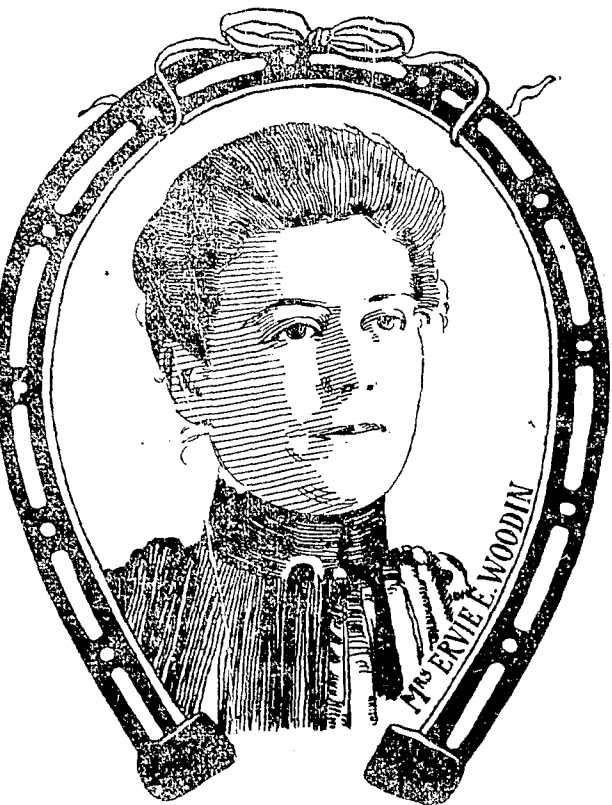


Saved By Dr. Pierce's Medicines.

"Your medicines have done wonders for me," writes Mrs. F. Fisher, of 1424 McHenry Street, Baltimore, Md. "I had poor health for more than five or six years, and nothing seemed to do me any good. In the year 1899 was married, and it was hoped I would have better health, but there seemed to be no improvement, and in 1900 I was so much worse was a misery to myself and to those about me. I often thought it would be better if I were dead. The doctor who was attending me said medicine would not do me any good, but that I would have to have an operation. At the time my baby was too young for me to leave, and I told the doctor so. He said, 'Well, I will give you medicine to relieve you but it will not cure you,' and said I could come to the hospital after the baby was old enough to leave. When my husband came home that night I told him, but he would not listen to such a thing. He said if I had to die he wanted me to die home. He persuaded me to try Dr. Pierce's medicines, so I wrote to you and explained how I felt, and shortly afterward received your answer advising me what to do. I got the medicine which you advised (for female weakness), and before I had finished the first bottle I felt considerably better. Before I commenced with your medicines I was so bad off could not walk one square at a time without suffering from that awful bearing-down pain, just as though there was a twenty-pound weight pressing down on me; couldn't stand on my feet for five minutes at a time; was always tired. Used to feel more tired when I got up in the morning than when I went to bed. Was so worn out I could hardly drag myself around, and was as thin and sallow as could be. I hadn't taken Dr. Pierce's medicine any more than two weeks when I could walk with ease and felt like a different person. Took your 'Favorite Prescription' when expecting to become a mother, and I have two of the finest and most healthy children that can be found, and I owe it all to your wonderful medicine."

Sufferers, Advised to Write to Dr. Pierce at Once.

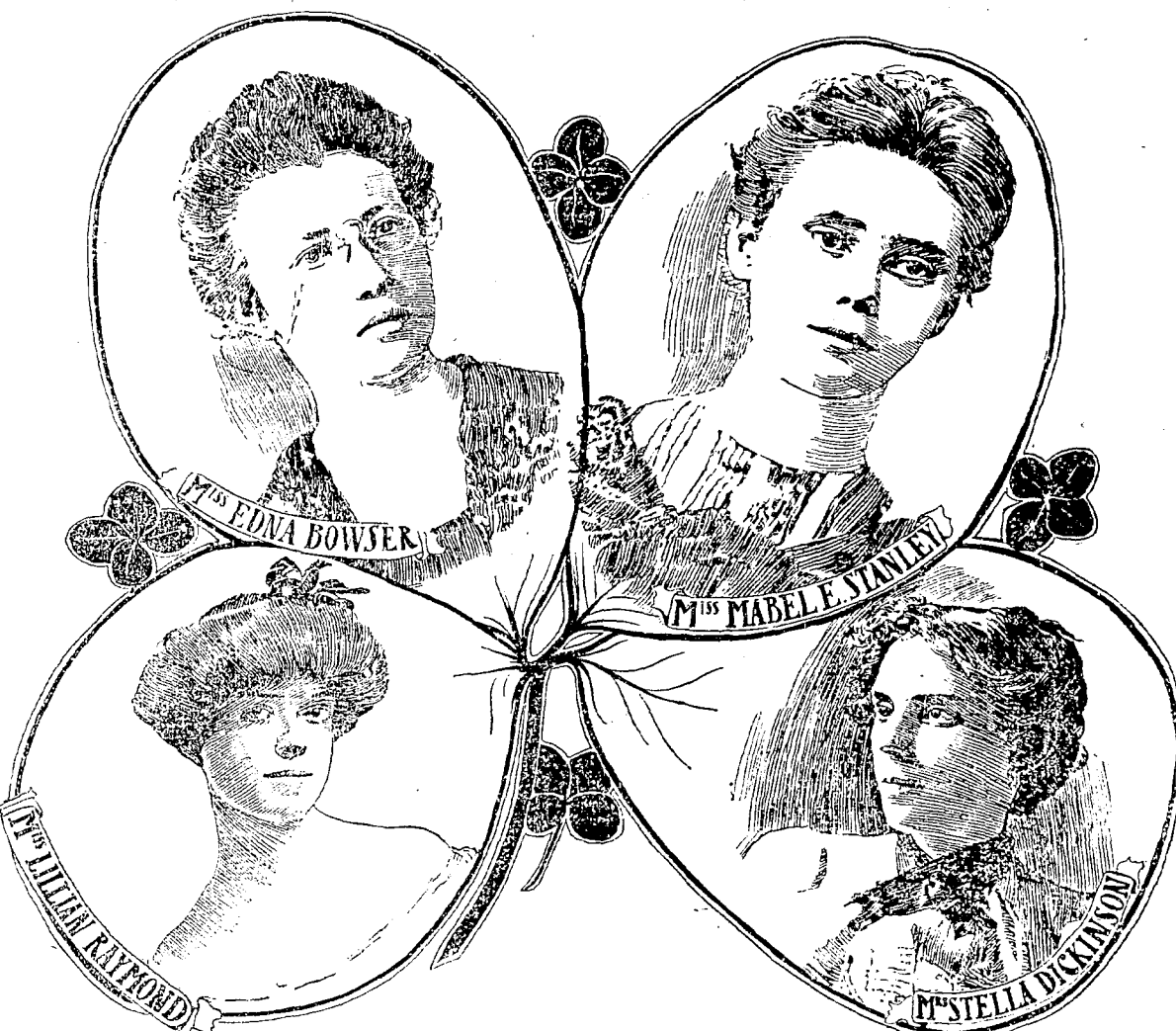
"I feel more than grateful to you for the benefit I have received from Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,'" writes Mrs. Ervie E. Woodin, of Millerton, Dutchess Co., N. Y., Box No. 1. "For a number of years I had been troubled with female weakness, nervous headaches, irregularity, restlessness at night, and, in fact, was all run-down, but after taking three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' feel that I am entirely cured. Have no more nervous headaches, and rest very good at night; in fact, feel like a different person, thanks to your kind advice and wonderful medicine. I earnestly advise all who suffer from any similar troubles to write to Dr. Pierce at once. They will not regret it."



Womanly good health is not a question of good luck, but of good care: the use of right means to preserve the health when it is possessed and to restore it when it is lost. The right means to restore lost womanly health is to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. No extended argument in favor of this noted medicine could carry half so much weight as the plain statements of women which are printed on this page. These women do not indulge in fancies or theories. They were weak women and have been made strong; they were sick women and have been made well by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Read the plain stories told by these women, and remember that they are only a little band out of a great army of women who declare that they owe health, and in some cases life itself, to the power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to cure female diseases. "Favorite Prescription" may be relied upon to cure every form of womanly disease curable by medicine. It has cured in many cases where physicians have said medicines could not cure and the only hope for health lay in a surgical operation.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness, together with the headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, and other ailments which result from what is commonly termed "female trouble." For weak, run-down, worn-out women it is the best tonic and nerve, tranquilizing the nerves, encouraging the appetite and inducing refreshing sleep. "Favorite Prescription" is a great boon to mothers. Taken as a preparative for maternity it gives physical strength and great muscular elasticity, making the baby's advent practically painless. It gives the mother strength to give her child. As a tonic and nutrient for nursing mothers it surpasses all beverages and stimulants. It helps to a rapid convalescence, increases the flow of the nutritive secretions, and so benefits the health of both mother and child.

Sick women, especially those suffering from chronic forms of disease, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is absolutely confidential, and the written confidences of women are guarded by the same strict professional privacy observed by Dr. Pierce and his staff in their personal consultations with sick women at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



"I Was Perfectly Cured."

"Last spring I had a long spell of sickness," writes Miss Edna Bowser, President of Woman's Glee Club, residing at 402 Winter Street, Fort Wayne, Ind.; "had hot and cold flashes and often felt sick and faint—my head ached and my appetite and sleep failed me. It seemed to be a general break-down of my system. Our family physician prescribed, and for six weeks I took his medicine without any improvement. Then decided to make a change, and as one of my friends had been wonderfully restored through the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, I decided to try it. Before the first bottle was gone I felt like a new woman. Appetite was good, headache and dizzy spells were gone. Continued taking the medicine for three weeks longer, and then felt I was perfectly cured. I now feel like a new woman, my step is light and my nerves steady. I give all praise to your 'Prescription.'"

"Saved Me Years of Suffering."

"Your 'Favorite Prescription' unquestionably saved me years of suffering," writes Miss Lillian Raymond, Secretary South Side Bicycle Club, residing at 376 Hermitage Avenue, Chicago, Ill. "Since early womanhood I began to be sick and have dreadful cramps and pains every month, and I dreaded the time, as it meant a couple of days in bed with severe pains. Hearing of your 'Favorite Prescription,' I decided to try it. I used it faithfully for three weeks, and when the dreaded time came I found that the pains had largely decreased. I kept up the medicine another month, and imagine my joy that I had no pains at the second period. This was about a year ago, and I have never had a moment's pain since. I am enthusiastic in the praise of your 'Favorite Prescription.'"

"No Better Medicine for Women."

"You deserve honor and credit for placing before the women of America who are broken down in health the means to restore it and maintain it," writes Miss Mabel E. Stanley, President of Christian Worker's Home, residing at 1711 "J" Street, South Omaha, Neb. "My attention was called to your 'Favorite Prescription' about two years ago when I was very weak and exhausted after a severe sickness, and the use of a few bottles quickly restored me to health and strength. Since that time I have been the means of placing it before a number of sick and worn-out women, and all speak in highest praise of it, and I am glad to give it my honest endorsement, for I do not believe there is a better medicine on the market to-day for women."

"Gives Health and Strength to Mothers."

"No remedy deserves higher praise than that which will bring health and strength to mothers," writes Mrs. Stella Dickinson, Secretary Home Missionary Society of Methodist Church, residing at 2124 Tracy Avenue, Kansas City, Mo., and in my work I found that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription seems to be peculiarly adapted to restore women suffering from the various diseases peculiar to their sex. My attention was first called to it when I tried it for general debility and loss of strength; finding it a wonderful restorer, I have advised a number of mothers who were suffering from female troubles to use it. Have found in each case that they were quickly cured, and that the general health was very much improved. I, therefore, fully endorse it as worthy of highest confidence."



An Operation Avoided.

"I was a sufferer from female weakness for more than twelve years," writes Mrs. Chas. Nimmo, of 81 Shady Ave., New Castle, Pa. "I doctored with many different doctors, but received only temporary relief. Was really growing worse all the time. At last, about a year ago, two different doctors said they could do no more for me, that if I was ever able I should go to the hospital and have ovaries and uterus removed. I never expected to get out of bed again, for I was too weak to help myself. Had given up all hope of ever being well again, when someone gave me one of Dr. Pierce's little books. We wrote to him and received a kind reply, and I began taking his medicine, November 3d, 1900. Inside of two weeks I was able to sit up a little each day, and in a month was able to walk out of doors and do light work in the house. I took nine bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' ten bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and five vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and I feel like a new woman. Am now able to do all my housework and sewing, and feel that I owe my present health and happiness to Dr. Pierce and his medicines. I wish I could tell every suffering woman about them, so that they might be relieved as I have been."

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THE LESSON OF EXPERIENCE.

All the arguments in favor of Chinese immigration hinge on the value of our trade with China and the advantages that will accrue from its expansion. This involves a purely mercenary view of the whole question. It is one that considers the financial interests of a small class in this country, and puts out of sight the welfare of the general mass of American citizens; it ignores the well being of American society, and takes no heed of the ultimate effect upon our country and its industrial system.

Now extension of our trade with China is not the test by which laws of Congress and the policy of the Nation shall be judged. A law or policy may be very successful in promoting trade with China, yet very destructive to American industry, very injurious to morals and society, and malign in its effects on the Nation at large. The chief end of the American man is not buying and selling with Chinamen.

During the decade in which Chinese were absolutely prohibited from coming here our trade with China increased nearly eighty per cent. During no other decade since we opened trade relations with China was the increase so large. This disposes of the assumption that we cannot get Chinese trade without Chinese immigration.

But we have tried Chinese immigration and found that it degraded labor, demoralized industry and society, and produced a host of evils including commercial parasitism, discontent and suffering among the laboring classes and the spreading of strange vices and heathenish social abominations among the people.

Yet with all that our trade with China did not greatly increase. We did not even have that poor compensation. But there was a continual drain of treasure from this country to China. Every steamer carried away to the Celestial Kingdom money taken from white men and women to pay for Chinese labor. And as employers the Chinese were rapidly invading all lines of local manufacture such as cigars, shoes, underclothing, etc. They were making a speedy conquest of these industries, for they drove out the white employer as well as the white employee.

Had Chinese immigration been unrestricted down to the present day the commerce and industries of San Francisco would be largely in the hands of Chinese. Half the population of the city would be Chinese and the plague spot north of California street and west of Kearney would now be spread over a large portion of the fairest section of the city.

We have tried Chinese exclusion, and found that commerce, industry and social conditions have been vastly improved. Instead of being injured our trade with China has increased more rapidly than before. The lessons of experience have only confirmed more fully the wisdom of excluding Chinese from these shores.

In taking up the color line question the leaders of the Federated Clubs appear to be engaged in the unprofitable and impractical task of crossing the river before they get to it. It is hardly worth while trying to wipe out the color line in the abstract till it is drawn in the concrete.

AN OLD FALLACY REVIVED.

The objections urged against the Government aiding in the construction of irrigating systems for the arid lands of the Great Central Basin are identical with the objections urged seventy years ago against internal improvements, i. e. the improvement of navigable rivers, the construction of highways and canals. They are based on precisely the same fundamental errors that the old objections to internal improvements were based upon and their recrudescence in opposition to a new form of internal improvement is simply an illustration of the axiom that a truth is always opposed by a fallacy.

First, the assumption that National aid to irrigation in the arid regions will somehow sharpen the competition which agriculturists in the humid sections will have to encounter is without foundation. It will not affect the value of their products a farthing, nor will it add to their burden of taxation. So far as these two considerations are concerned, the farmers in the humid sections of the country can never tell from their prices and taxes whether the Government has aided irrigation or not.

This establishes conclusively that no harm can result to any section or citizen from the Government extending financial aid to bring the arid regions under profitable cultivation. On the other hand, it will add to the general wealth and prosperity; it will enlarge our productive capacity, give sustenance and employment to many thousands and transform barren wastes into sources of wealth and seats of population. All this will redound to the benefit of every citizen in every section of the country.

BENEFITS OF IRRIGATION.

The record of severe cold of Tehachapi seems to have soured the temper of the Los Angeles Times. It sharply reproves its contemporaries in "Northern California" for talking about Southern California. However, the papers it locates in Northern California are all published in Central California—that is between Sacramento and Tehachapi. The Times should get over the irrational habit of dividing the State along the boundary of the Mohave desert. But the Times is right when it says localities are built up by people trying to help themselves while they are never benefited by talking about their neighbors. The Los Angeles Journal is right in saying that the time is past for deciding irrigation or saying it is only necessary in the Southern part of the State. Irrigation has added enormously to the wealth, production and population of the State. It is a benefit wherever practiced. No matter how great the rainfall, irrigation is a great aid to agriculture. In this State, whether south or north of Tehachapi, the districts where irrigation is in vogue are the most thriving, progressive and attractive. It pays to irrigate. The prejudice against it is silly and represents the conservatism of ignorance and custom. It is fortunate that the benefits of irrigation are being generally recognized throughout the State, and that the forethought and provident wisdom of man is beginning everywhere to pro-

vide against the prodigality and improvidence of nature, which, like a spendthrift, has its alternate "flush" and hardup periods.

The Sultan has learned that he must first catch his brother-in-law before he can kill him.

THE NEW YEAR.

Behold Me,
The New Year,
The same old New Year,
That has been happening
Every twelve months
Since Julius Caesar,
Or Pope Gregory,
Or George Washington,
Or the Declaration of Independence,
Or somebody
First started me in the business
Of measuring time.
And I am fuller of good resolutions
Than my observers are full
Of eggnog
And so forth,
And they last about as long,
And don't taste any better
The next morning,
Either.

In 1902
I'm high most people
Don't spell my name that way
Yet,
Because they forget
That I'm not 1901;
Besides, I'm so soon begun
That my name hasn't caught on;
But I'll get there by and by,
Just as I have been doing
Since 4004 B. C.
Standing at the turn of days,
At the parting of the ways
Of the old and of the new,
I'm a guide-post to the true,
But for one day only; then
I'm the same old year again.
Same old human beings find
The new year like the other kind;
Same old weakness prevail,
Same old struggle, same old fall,
Same old leaden skies of gray,
Same old tire some hills to buy,
Same old pains and same old aches,
Same old jolts and same old breaks,
Same old rough and weary road,
Same old heavy, weary load,
Same old luck and same old loss,
Same old sorrows, same old cross—
But Friends and Fellow-Travelers,
Brace up!
The cup
Of all bitter.

The same old friends are with you still,
Same old kindly wish and will,
Same old help in time of stress,
Same old path of pleasantness,
Same old charity is strong,
Same old hands to push along;
Get a move on!
Every woman, every man,
And you'll fill
The bill
Of the Maker's will
If you'll do the best you can.

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NOVEL VOCATION.

Binghampton's Professional Attendants for Elopers Couples.

Mayor De Witt has organized a novel vocation for two attaches of his office—Joseph Mangum and Miss Amelia Pugh. This young couple are to act as professional groomsman and bridesmaid for those eloping couples who cross the line from Pennsylvania that their fortunes may be united in New York state.

For some time the elopements and marriages here of those who wish to avoid the trouble of procuring a license or the consent of parents have gradually increased until it has caused much concern to the Pennsylvania ministers residing near the border, and who find in wedding fees a large source of income.

The couples who come to this city invariably hunt up the Mayor to perform the wedding ceremony. Hereafter it has been necessary for them to make a troublesome quest to find some one to act as groomsman or bridesmaid and sign the certificate, but this has been obviated by the engagement of Miss Pugh and Mr. Mangum. They are adapted to the ceremony, and successfully coach the grooms and brides to be in the parts they are to perform and the questions they are to answer.

This plan has been found to work smoothly and facilitate matters for the Mayor, as well as for wedding party.—Binghampton (N. Y.) Correspondence Philadelphia North American.

KAHN'S—THE ALWAYS BUSY CORNER.

THE Kahn Bros.-Klein & Co. SALE

This is the first time since the beginning of the sale that we have had a chance to quote any prices.

The mere announcement that Kahn Bros.-Klein & Co., had sold out to us, drew such crowds to our store that we've had no time for anything else but waiting upon the trade.

Even our office force has been called "forward" to sell goods---everybody helped. Many new people were employed and every facility has been taxed to the limit.

All these things have allowed us little time for writing advertisements so the prices, until to-night had to be omitted.

Here is a sample list---picked at random and in a hurry. Read it over.

EVERY STATEMENT HEREIN MADE IS TRUE IN ITS FULLEST LITERAL SENSE

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

HENRIETTA—All wool—FF brand—only in navy, tan, myrtle, heliotrope, cadet-pink—retail price seventy-five cents

Sale price 44c

CAMEL'S HAIR—Plaids and stripes, 45 inches wide, all wool—retail price two and two fifty.

Sale price 50c

ALPACA—White only—retail price fifty cents.

Sale price 29c

HENRIETTA—about 200 yards in heliotrope only—retail price half dollar.

Sale price 22½c

FRENCH FLANNEL—Rose, cadet, garnet, reseda, cream, navy, pink, light blue—retail price fifty cents.

Sale price 39c

A discount of 10 per cent on all other Dress Goods.

WALEBONE SERGE—All wool, 46 inch, navy and black only—retail price ninety cents.

Sale price 59c

MELTONS—A highly finished cloth for Tailor Suiting, 58 inches wide retail price two twenty-five.

Sale price \$1.38

Every statement herein made is true in its fullest literal sense

SILK AND VELVET DEPARTMENT

PEAU DE SOIE—A standard quality of soft, durable silk, for skirts and full gowns—only in pink, light blue, old rose, brown, lilac, beige and navy—retail price one dollar.

Sale price 69c

TAFFETA SILK—18 inch Black Taffeta Silk—retail price seventy-five cents.

Sale price 48c

23 inch **BLACK TAFFETA**—Silk—retail price ninety cents.

Sale price 59c

23 inch **BLACK TAFFETA**—Silk—retail price one dollar.

Sale price 66c

27 inch **BLACK TAFFETA**—Silk—retail price one twenty-five.

Sale price 77c

24 inch **BLACK PEAU DE SOIE**—retail price one seventy-five.

Sale price \$1.08

23 inch **BLACK ARMURE**—retail price one dollar.

Sale price 68c

23 inch **DUCHESSE SATIN**—retail price one dollar.

Sale price 68c

SILK VELVETS—Staple shades—retail price one seventy-five.

Sale price 59c

A discount of 10 per cent on all other Silks and Velvets.

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THERE ARE MANY GOODS MENTIONED IN THIS AD. THAT DID NOT COME FROM KAHN BROS.-KLEIN & CO., BUT IT HAS BEEN THE DESIRE OF "THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE" TO MAKE THIS SALE A GENERAL ONE; GIVING YOU A BENEFIT ALL OVER THE HOUSE. WITH THIS END IN VIEW ORDERS WERE GIVEN TO EVERY DEPARTMENT TO MAKE A GOOD BIG SLASHING CUT IN THE PRICE OF EVERY ARTICLE.

A Discount of 12½ per cent on Table Linens, Napkins, Crash, Towels, etc., etc.

A Discount of 12½ per cent on Plain and Embroidered Flannels, Lawns, Nainsook and other Wash Goods.

½ off marked price on all Trimmings.

½ off marked price on all Shell Goods.

½ off marked price in Jewelry Department.

½ off marked price on all Buckles.

½ off marked price on all Leather Goods.

1-5 off marked price on all Corsets and Under Waists.

A Discount of 12½ per cent on all Laces and Embroideries.

A Discount of 12½ per cent on all Handkerchiefs.

A Discount of 12½ per cent on all Dress linings.

A Discount of 12½ per cent on all Draperies, Burlaps, Silkoline, etc., etc.

A Discount of 12½ per cent on all Blankets, Comforters, Spreads, Pillows, etc., etc.

A Discount of 15 per cent on all Lace Curtains, Portieres, Tapestry Covers, etc., etc.

12½ per cent off Feather Boas.

12½ per cent off Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Tennis Gowns, etc., etc.

SHOE DEPT. DISCOUNTS

Every pair of Misses' Shoes—Boys' Shoes—Infants' Shoes and every pair of Ladies' Slippers and Ladies' Shoes—Excepting the \$3.50 Sorosis (which price never changes) will be offered at the following discount prices:

Any \$1.00 Shoe.....	During this sale	83c
Any 1.25 Shoe.....	During this sale	\$1.07
Any 1.50 Shoe.....	During this sale	1.29
Any 1.75 Shoe.....	During this sale	1.48
Any 2.00 Shoe.....	During this sale	1.73
Any 2.25 Shoe.....	During this sale	1.88
Any 2.50 Shoe.....	During this sale	2.12
Any 2.75 Shoe.....	During this sale	2.22

UMBRELLA SPECIALS

Any 50c Umbrella.....	During this sale	39c
Any 75c Umbrella.....	During this sale	48c
Any 90c Umbrella.....	During this sale	63c
Any \$1.00 Umbrella.....	During this sale	77c
Any 1.25 Umbrella.....	During this sale	89c
Any 1.50 Umbrella.....	During this sale	98c
Any 1.75 Umbrella.....	During this sale	\$1.13
Any 2.00 Umbrella.....	During this sale	1.29
Any 2.25 Umbrella.....	During this sale	1.49
Any 2.50 Umbrella.....	During this sale	1.74
Any 3.00 Umbrella.....	During this sale	1.98

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Kahn Bros.
THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE
N.E. 12th & Wash'g'n, Oakland

Friday, February 7th

Remnant Sale—Feb. 7th-14th

Today we place on sale at half price the short-lengths which have accumulated during the past few month's active selling. Hundreds of choice remnants will be found in every department. This semi-annual remnant sale has become a feature of the Taft & Pennoyer policy. It is a feature it will profit you to become acquainted with.

Dress Good Remnants

Three hundred remnants of black and colored dress goods in waist, children's dress and skirt lengths

Half price

China Remnants

Half dozens of plates and glasses—odd pieces and broken sets

Half price

Trimming Remnants

Short lengths of choice trimmings and braids

Half price

Embroidery Remnants

Short ends of hundreds of embroidery patterns

Half price

Wash Good Remnants

Remnants of gingham, dimities, lawns and zephyrs

Half price

Flannel Remnants

Short ends of French flannels, flannelettes and eiderdowns

Half price

Silk Remnants

Waist lengths in taffeta and foulards.
Lengths for fronts and trimmings in fancy taffetas, brocades and tuckeds silks.

Half price

Tapestry and Curtain Remnants

Lengths suitable for pillow tops, upholstery and short windows.

Half price

Ribbon, Lace, Veiling, Velvet, Linen and Muslin Remnants

Half price

Taft & Pennoyer

Broadway and Fourteenth.

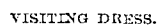
Splendid Showing Made in the County
Office—Buildings Going Up By
the Hundred.

the people are chiefly buying property for cash, which is paid in advance of the building contracts. To illustrate this point, let us turn to the record of today. The business has been quiet, but it will serve to show the average. Only seven contracts have been placed on record, and of these only two were trust deeds. Building contracts are recorded. Within the last few months more than fifty buildings have been erected between Levin and Golden Gate, yet, strange as it may seem, not one contract for work in that district was recorded. We record about one building contract a day, or thirty a month, and that makes about thirty buildings being erected during the month."

pleasant man, a native of the island; and a photograph may outweigh as a treasure to preserve the costly trinkets which are frequently scattered by those who do not know what really makes a gift golden.

Especially with regard to the poor giving you anything you want provided same are of value.

Transparent collars are threaded with the narrowest of black velvet ribbons, as are also the lace yokes and fronts of some blouses. Nothing brightens up a gown so much as a handsome buckle, and among the richest are the portrait buckles with cameo-like heads of historical personages set



gloves are worn at the wrists and show sleevesleeves of soft lace. The skirt has a cluster of V shaped tucks around the hips, and lower down a similar V shaped band of tucking heads the flounce.

JUDIE CHOLLET.

The provincial barber remarked the parsimony of his customer's hair. "Have you ever tried our special hair wash?" he said earnestly. "Oh, no, it wasn't

On seating oneself at table gloves, if worn, should be removed and the table napkin opened out and placed on the lap.

Bread may be placed either at the right or left side, according to convenience.

Soup.—Only small helpings of soup

conveyed to the mouth by the fingers, and the stones and skins are passed from the mouth to the hand and then laid on the table.

Refinement in eating and drinking cannot be too strongly insisted upon. Even little children should be taught

Not so Unlucky, After All.
 "I once proposed to a girl on Friday."
 "Didn't you know that was unlucky?"
 "Unlucky? Not much. She refused
 me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Dressing jackets, negligees and tea gowns are, if possible, more luxurious than ever, and at the present moment nothing is more comfortable than a quilted silk dressing gown. It looks handsome also if trimmed with good lace and rich embroideries, and with



morial. Some one or two have a provisional rule to the effect that, should a member desire to withdraw from the club, they are at liberty to do so, and have the privilege of securing goods to the amount they have already subscribed, but no cash will be returned. *Times, the London Chronicle.*

**Says That the Twelfth Street Dam Must
Be Repaired—Wants to Bond
the City.**

<p>THE TROUBLESOME CORN.</p> <p>How to Treat This Painful Growth on the Foot.</p>	<p>CONCERNING WRINKLES.</p> <p>How to Prevent and Remove These Annoying Lines.</p> <p>The best preventive of wrinkles, according to a physician who has made</p>
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has Grou. — J. G. Highland.

This signature is on every box of the genuine
E. W. Grou **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets**
the remedy that cures a cold in one day.



The provincial barber remarked the paucity of his customer's hair. "Have you ever tried our special hair wash?" he said expectantly. "Oh, no, it wasn't that that did it," was the customer's rushing answer. —Tit-Bits.



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TOPICS OF THE HOUR.

Life Values and Their Relation to the Training of Today.

FIVE CHARACTERISTICS.

Eloquent Address on Education by President Nicholas Butler of Columbia.

(From Oakland Saturday Night.) A friend of the "Saturday Night" sends the following exceedingly interesting paper on "Five Evidence of an Education." It is taken from the address of Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia College, given before the Phi Beta Kappa Society of Vassar College.

"If you had had children, sir," said Roosevelt, "would you have taught them anything?" "I hope," replied Dr. Johnson, "that I should have willingly lived on bread and water to obtain instruction for them; but I would not have set their future friendship to hazard, for the sake of thrusting into their heads knowledge of things for which they might not perhaps have either taste or necessity. You teach your daughters the diameters of the planets, and wonder when you have done that they do not delight in your company." Even which it appears that Dr. Johnson, by a sort of prolepsis, was moved to contribute to the discussion of one of the vexed questions of our time. Who is the educated man? By what signs shall we know him?

There are needs to be met and longings to be satisfied that will not accept any vicarious response to their demands. The scientific, the literary, the aesthetic, the institutional, and the religious aspects of life and of civilization are independent of each other. In the sense that no one of them can be reduced to the function of another, or can be stated in terms of another. Therefore, each of these five aspects must be represented in some degree in every scheme of training which has education for its end.

First among the evidences of an education I name correctness and precision in the use of the mother tongue. The superstition that the best gate to English is through the Latin is anything but dead.

A chief measure of educational accomplishment is the ease, the correctness, and the precision with which one uses this instrument.

It is no disrespect to these splendid literatures to point out that of modern languages the English is easily the first and the most powerful. It is the greatest instrument of communication that is now in use among men upon the earth.

The educated man is of necessity, therefore, a constant reader of the best written English. He reads not for conscious absorption and reflection. He knows the wide distinction between correct English on the one hand and poetic English on the other. He is more likely to be "poetic" than "poetical," to "speak" rather than "speak," to have "a speech" rather than to deliver an oration. He knows that you hear poor English and read poor English will pretty surely speak poor English and write poor English. In short, in the use of his mother tongue he would give some evidence of an education.

As a second evidence of an education I name the refined and gentle manners which are the expression of fixed habits of thought and of action. "Manners are behavior and good breeding," as Addison said, but they are more. It is not without significance that the Latin language has but one word for manners.

There is a third evidence of an education. It is the power of growth. There is a type of mind, which, when trained to a certain point, crystallizes, as it were, and refuses to move forward thereafter. This type of mind fails to give one of the essential evidences of an education. It has acquired much, and promised much, but somehow the promise is not fulfilled. The impulse to self-education, which is the condition of permanent intellectual growth, is wanting. A human mind continuing to grow and develop throughout a long life is a splendid and impressive sight. It was that characteristic in Mr. Gladstone which made his personality so attractive to young and ambitious men. They were fired by his zeal and inspired by his limited intellectual energy. To have passed from being "the rising hope of the stern and unbending Tories" in 1838 to the unchallenged leadership of the anti-Tory Liberalism in 1898, and to have continued to grow throughout an exceptionally long life, is no mean distinction; and it is an example of what, in less conspicuous ways, is the lot of every mind whose training is effective. (Broadened views, widened sympathies, deepened insights, are the accompaniments of growth.)

For this growth a many-sided interest is necessary, and this is why growth and intellectual and moral narrowness are eternally at war. (There is much in our modern education which is uneducational because it makes growth difficult, if not impossible.) Early specialization, with its attendant limited range both of information and of interest, is an enemy of growth. Turning from the distasteful before it is understood is an enemy of growth. Failure to see the relation of the subject of one's special interest to other subjects is an enemy of growth. The pretentious investigation and discovery before mastering existing knowledge is an enemy of growth. (The habit of cynical indifference toward men and things and of aloofness from the world is sometimes supposed to be peculiarly academic, is an enemy of growth.) These, then, are all to be shunned while formal education is going on. It is to carry with it the power to do. On this plane the power to do is an impulse to continuous growth.

And as a fifth evidence of an education, I name efficiency, the power to do. Today, the truly educated man must be in some way efficient. With brain, tongue, or hand, he must be able to express his knowledge, and so leave the world other than he found it. Indefinite absorption without production is fatal to growth. The power to do is the highest intellectual power. Do some thing and be able to do it well; express what you know in some helpful and substantial form; produce, and do the power to do. On this plane the power to do is an impulse to continuous growth.

Our colleges and universities abound in these notions. A student is said to be as they are unphilosophical, of the supposed value of knowledge, information for its own sake.

For knowledge is not power, said Bacon. To the contrary, power is knowledge, unless it is made so, and it can be made so only by him who possesses the knowledge. The habit of making knowledge power is efficiency. Without it, education is a mere collection of feelings, these are counsels, and make for real education, and against a sham form of it.

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strength. (Without these traits men are not truly educated and their erudition, however vast, is of no avail; it furnishes a museum, not a developed human being.)

DIVORCE IN TURKEY. It is Easy as Marriage in This Country—Any Cause Sufficient.

Divorce is very easy in Turkey and does not require a judge and jury to settle matters. All that is necessary is for the injured party to say "I divorce you" three times and the deed is done. The husband has to make the wife a proper allowance and all is over. Two cases have occurred recently which are rather amusing.

A certain Turkish gentleman is a keen amateur gardener, and his garden contains at all seasons a brilliant show of flowers, to which he devotes most of his time, rather to the disgust of his wife, who never allows him to cut them. Last month his chrysanthemums were in the height of their glory when a tremendous downpour of rain came on. This threatened to destroy the magnificent blossoms, which were equal in size to the best results attained in England. Seeing the danger, the gentleman called all his servants and set to work to carry them off to his garden, and he and his wife went out to see the results. When they had finished the lady suddenly appeared and fell into violent rage, declaring that her husband thought more of his flowers than he did of her, and that he insulted her by bringing earth into the house. Nothing would appease her; she said he was defiling her house by bringing dirt in, and she would not have him sent for her sister to come and be a witness of the divorce, and setting to work with her women, bundled all the flowers out again. When the sister appeared, however, she was so shocked by the husband and the divorce did not take place.

On another occasion the same lady sent her small son down to breakfast in a pink shirt and a green tie. The father was shocked at the combination, and made a remark to the English governess, who sent the child back to change his tie. But down came the lady of the house in a furious rage, saying she knew of a dress the child had made, and a green tie were in the best of taste, and she would not remain to be insulted by his giving preference to the opinions of an English girl. Again she threatened to divorce him, but again she thought as the husband could not find the £500 he would have had to pay her until her wrath had cooled.—London Telegraph.

WHEN HE WAS 21. How a Memphis Youth Celebrated His Coming of Age.

There is a young criminal lawyer in this city who, on the occasion of his becoming of age, began the celebration of his birthday in a way that caused his household a great deal of consternation. The eve of the fete, shortly after midnight, the young man's family were suddenly startled from their slumbers by a loud voice in the house calling, "There's a man in the house! There's a man in the house!" The valiant paterfamilias rushed from his room, bearing in his hands a heavy billet of firewood, to learn the cause of the disturbance and to confront the intruder. His son was standing in the hall, shouting at the top of his voice.

"Where's the man?" exclaimed the old gentleman. "Here, sir, here!" proudly replied the young man. "This is he. At last I'm 21!"—Memphis Scimitar.

SAM HOUSTON. How to Pronounce the Name of the Noted Texas General.

General Sam Houston! How do you pronounce that name? Ask any old New Yorker and he will unhesitatingly assure you it is "Houston." And yet we have the very best authority for pronouncing it "Houston"—the authority of a man who was the law partner of the Texas General himself. In New York city they pronounce the street which was changed from the name of Houston to Houston. But that doesn't make it correct, although we would advise any Utican who chanced to find himself in Manhattan and wanting the direction from an officer to be sure to pronounce his way to Houston street.—Utica Herald.

An Empress' Christmas Gift.

The German emperor has decided to give the empress a very original Christmas present this year. As is known, the Kaiser's wife is a princess of Schleswig-Holstein, and she has always retained the greatest affection for the country of her birth; in fact, she does all in her power to further the industrial and agricultural development of Schleswig-Holstein, and has ordered that as much as possible shall be bought there for the household use at Berlin and Potsdam in the imperial palaces. The Kaiser is collecting a perfect set of old Schleswig-Holstein furniture for his wife, which is to furnish one of her rooms in the new palace. This Holstein furniture is now very difficult to obtain, but it was formerly to be met with in most of the peasants' houses in the duchy. The large time presses, cupboards and wardrobes are beautifully carved and many of them are decorated with inlaid work. The chairs are also carved and the stoves are of the wonderful old style, and are now so rarely seen. A tall set and a pipe rack, and this last article of furniture has given the agents of Kaiser Wilhelm the most trouble to obtain. It is a fact that there is only one known example of the Schleswig-Holstein pipe rack in existence, and it belongs to the burgomaster of the village of Eidenhof, who possesses a private collection of the furniture and does not wish to part with his treasure. He has, however, given permission that his pipe rack may be copied for the emperor, and this copy will be the only new piece of work among the furniture collected for the Christmas gift.—From a Foreign Letter.

The Dan Hannah's New Baby.

Cleveland, O.—A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Hannah last Thursday afternoon at Mr. Hannah's home near the city. The message was received at the home of Senator Hannah this morning saying:

"Mother and daughter are doing well."

This is the first child born to Dan R. and Daisy Gordon Hannah.

Mrs. Harrington Hannah, the divorced wife of Dan R. Hannah, is ill at her home with diphtheria. When she was taken sick her two sons were sent to the home of Senator Hannah, and the morning two bouquets were received by her from Senator and Mrs. M. A. Hannah. This is considered significant, in view of the fierce battle that was waged in New York city when Mrs. Hannah, in company with the Hon. DePallant, eluded her former husband and the detectives employed by him and escaped to Europe with her children.

It is generally admitted that the fight for the children was the most executed and that an amicable agreement has been reached between Dan Hannah and his divorced wife.

The latter is much better tonight and the quarantine will be lifted December 24, which will now be the occasion to be home on Christmas.—From the New York Journal.

ANGLO-SAXON SOCIETY WOMAN

Her Aim in Life Said to Be Merely Excitement and Sensation.

In the January number of Blackwood's Magazine there appears a trenchant article on the "Society Woman in England and the United States," the woman that is to say, who, whether she be a privileged coquette or not, lives for society, and for that alone. According to the writer, for the woman of this type there is a permanent possibility of sensation, and her one aim is to crowd as many experiences into it as possible. She needs a whole host of satellites to minister to her pleasures, and her tastes are terribly expensive. Such women regard matrimony as the ante-chamber to that larger life when their opportunities for amusement will be increased seven-fold, and, in consequence, the terrors of matrimony bulk larger and larger in men's eyes. Her two prime necessities are excitement and speculation; hence, she gambles and speculates to take note of the absence of cases, loses more or less heavily. Instead of the aloofness and inaccessibility which used to distinguish the leaders of society, their successors seem smitten with a desire for notoriety. "Nor must it be supposed that these paragraphs are inserted against the wishes of the ladies concerned. On the contrary they have the publicity and pay for it. The abjectness and the vulgarity of the whole thing never seem to strike their innocent souls. It is well known that some of the clever and successful women of the present day are the papers make a comfortable income out of their fees for inserting notices of the dresses, appearances, entertainments, etc., of women anxious to appear in print. The harvesting of titles is, in fact, becoming a recognized industry in a world where the battle is not so much to the strong as to the best advertised." The writer then proceeds to take note of the absence of such a thing as the sisterhood of woman in the smart world, of the intense jealousies and rivalries, of their lack of good manners. "Of the average woman of the present day," he writes, "much that her manners are bad as that she has none. Mark her stare in a ballroom or opera; listen to her loud and comments on her neighbors in public places; mark her attitude, possessed neither ears nor feelings.

If the case is bad in England it is worse, we are told, in America. "This intense worldliness which is permeating the polite circles of Europe is the very essence and marrow of society in the States. The demon of discontent holds sway there as elsewhere, and in that strange congeries of different social elements everywhere, the democratic and would-be aristocratic alike, treats life in general as a speculation for the rise. The husband slaves day and night to the Wall Street or Ohio mine for the dollars which his smart wife spends abroad, or else competing in the unbridled extravagance of New York or Newport conviviality, and strange as may seem, he is content that he should be so. He feels no doubt, that a kind of reflected glory is shed upon him by his better half's brilliance, and M. Paul Bourget is probably right when he says that the American husband of a smart wife regards her as an investment that is expected to return dividends the shape of social triumphs." American society delights in the display of her wealth, her entertainments and social functions, where the fabulous cost of the accessories is advertised in print, each article being inventoried according to its size, weight and value. One wedding, we are told, cost over \$100,000; at the other the wedding cake, sufficed with expensive gewgaws, and conveyed on silver trainlines, weighed a quarter of a ton. Can we wonder that some of the most splendid spectacles of colossal wealth and luxury flaunting themselves in the face of direct misery—the Bradley Martin ball, given when America was in the deepest distress, when armies of tramps were marching thousands of miles on New York and churches were filled to overflowing with paupers? Pretentious magnificence and vulgar smartness are the ideals of the rich. The writer then briefly draws the parallel between the Court of Louis XVI and our own time. "Our society of today has certainly missed the elegance of the Court of Marie Antoinette, and we may be permitted to hope it will also escape its disastrous end. There are, however, certain points of resemblance between the two epochs to which it may be useful to call attention; and one of these is the influence wielded by society women in the affairs of State. Political power tends to gravitate into the hands of those who exercise social power, and nobody recognizes this fact better than the ambitious ladies of the fashionable world. In France, their dominance has always been followed by disaster.

and we in England have not failed to suffer from the same cause. Our army, in particular, has always been too much under the dominance of caste. Social influence, both at home and in South Africa and in India—witness the recent Tirah campaign—has, in the opinion of many good judges, been its especial bane; and petticoat government has done much toward supplanting its efficiency. The society woman has far too much to say in the matter of military appointments, and the result at times has been deplorable."—London Telegraph.

A Mean Comparison.

Now the Roosters, having learned of the Egg Trust, called a meeting and held an Egg Congress, wherein they drew up lengthy resolutions on the proper treatment of eggs, and other subjects sought to bring about a settlement of the intricate combine. Whereas a sarcastic Hen, who was lingering near, remarked sotto voce: "They remind me of those Mothers' congresses the human beings hold at times."—Baltimore American.

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SPORTING NEWS.

THE TURF.

The chronic and dyspeptic who patronize the races and expect to tell all that may happen before and after a race, the "I told you so's" and kind were given a smart jolt by the judges at Emeryville yesterday afternoon while in the very act of delivering the verdict of their opinion and criticism on the race. Constable in the last race, beating out Constable in the first race, and kind were given a smart jolt by the judges at Emeryville yesterday afternoon while in the very act of delivering the verdict of their opinion and criticism on the race.

"Why, then, judges won't allow no foul," said one big bulky fellow. "There was a foul committed in full view of all," said a gentleman. "It is no interest to me except I would like to see justice done that little boy and I would like to know why the judges will not take cognizance of a case so palpable."

"That's all right, you're not up to this game," said another. "You're a horse and they ain't going to disqualify nothing from that side."

"That is all the more reason why I believe the horse will be disqualified," said the gentleman, and the chronic and dyspeptic did not have long to wait and gossip. The judges heard what little fellow had to say and as every word from the little fellow agreed with what they saw with their own eyes, the judges were promptly disqualified and proved that the chronic and dyspeptic was right.

Favorites were again in evidence yesterday, five of them finishing first, and a well played second choice was the other four. Of the last two races of the day, the first was won by odds on choices in the betting, ten races have been won by decided favorites and two by well backed second choices, a record that has probably never been equaled in California racing. The disqualification of Alameda saved the ring from enormous losses yesterday. A few of the bookmakers were hurt by the decision, but the majority were saved large sums just lost.

Communications for this column should reach Miss May E. Crutt, 1122 East Ninth Street, Oakland, not later than Thursday morning.

Good things are in store for the Christian Endeavorers of Alameda county, and it is hoped that all will take advantage of them. First comes the Annual County Convention to be held in the First M. E. Church of Oakland on Friday, February 14th, and on the program are several exceptionally good speakers whom the Endeavorers have not before had an opportunity to listen to, among them I. N. Halliday, superintendent of the First Congregational Sunday school, Rev. W. C. Winter and Rev. H. J. Vosburgh of the First Baptist Church, who takes the place of President Bond, who is unable to make the address of the evening. President Winter has been obliged to go East, but could not be present as was expected, but has an excellent substitute in Rev. Vosburgh, who is a brilliant speaker and has never before been heard in any of the County Conventions, but the Christian Endeavorers of his church assure all that his address on the subject of "Strenuous Endeavor in Evangelistic Work" will be a masterpiece. It is especially urged that pastors be present to hear this address. There will also be a double extra for an evening session, and then the consecration service led by Rev. Willis Martin. The afternoon session will open at 3 o'clock with Mrs. M. E. Crutt, who will read the address of the evening, "The Life and Character of Abraham Lincoln." Invitations to attend services have been extended to Lyon Post G. A. R., Appomattox Post G. A. R., and Porter Post G. A. R., Lyon Relief Corps, Appomattox Relief Corps and Colonel Wyman Circle Ladies of the G. A. R. All members of the N. G. C. and all ex-soldiers, sailors or marines of the war from 1861 to 1865, also Spanish American War Veterans are invited to attend. All are expected to meet at Loring Hall, 531 Eleventh street at 7 p. m. sharp and march in a body to the church.

E. C. LYON GOES ON A TRIP SOUTH.

E. C. Lyon, treasurer of the State Christian Endeavor Union, left Oakland today for a tour of the Southern part of the State in the interest of work, and especially to boom the next State Convention, to be held in Santa Cruz in June. He will speak at Pasadena, San Diego and Fresno, and will be gone about two weeks.

Reproach to College Bred Men.

It is a reproach to our college bred men generally that the sight of things amiss does not awaken in them proper reaction. Two often, like the priest and the Levite in the parable, who were college bred men in that time, they contemplate, understand and pass by, leaving the unfortunates to their fate. The good deeds, the sons, mayhap, do but walk in the footsteps of the old alma mater. If, however, they are to be of any use in the world, they must be able to remedy evil economic conditions about them, which wonder that their graduates are being educated in the most practical science confine themselves wholly to general principles, their students may be inclined at sight of social disorder, to react in words of condemnation rather than in works of reformation. The sociology which they learned in colleges never came to earth, near them at least—R. H. Jesse in the Optimist.

RAILROAD WILL BUILD INTO HAYWARDS. HARD TIMES FOR KELLIE'S REFRIGERATORS.

Another Hard Blow at Kelly's Rattletrap Railroads. San Leandro People Petition the S. P. For More Trains.

HAYWARDS, Feb. 7.—Next Wednesday night the local Board of Trade will meet in the Town Hall to hear the report of the joint committee made up of the officials of the Southern Pacific Company and presented the request of the people of Haywards that the company run a spur track from its main line, into the central part of town. The meeting promises to be one of great interest as the committee is prepared to make a full report on what action was taken by the Southern Pacific people. The committee consists of Trustees Crosby, Powell and Brunner from the Town Trustees, and Messrs. Wilpert, Oakes and Toyno from the Board of Trade.

When this committee presented the matter to the officials of the Southern Pacific, they were treated with the greatest cordiality and were informed by the latter that should they see, after thoroughly examining the proposition, that it would be to their best interests to build the spur, they would do so. They promised to send engineers to look over the proposed route and to report on it. This they did, and furthermore, after an engineer had gone over the track, surveyors were sent out and the same was thoroughly surveyed. This in itself shows that the company means business and in all probability it is but a matter of time until hourly trains will be running in and out of the very center of Haywards.

The Board of Trade people together with the Trustees are greatly encouraged by the action taken by the railroad company, and Wednesday night's meeting will no doubt draw a crowd.

TRUSTEES MEET. A meeting of the Trustees took place Wednesday evening for the purpose of allowing the regular monthly bills. Several matters of minor importance were transacted, and the meeting was adjourned until the next meeting of the Board.

Another "kick" was registered by the neighbors of Frank Riba, who claim that he keeps a nuisance in the shape of too many cats in his house. The matter has come before the Trustees several times, but in each case it has been proven that Riba's place was in a sanitary condition. The trouble has been referred to a special committee, which will investigate the matter and report at the next meeting of the Board.

The residents near Russell street and the Mr. Eden road presented a petition requesting that a light be placed in their district. The matter was referred to the Light Committee.

CONFERRING DEGREE. A meeting of the Old Fellows took place at their hall the other evening, at which time the drill team conferred the necessary degrees upon the new members. The work of the evening was completed, refreshments were served.

NOTES AND PERSONALS. Edna and Arnold and William Sierra, of San Francisco were visitors in town several days ago.

St. Walker of San Francisco was visiting his sister, Mrs. William Silva, several days ago.

Bert Rogers of Centerville was in town several days ago.

Camille Thiery has been very ill during the past week.

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TELLS OF THE WORK IN THE COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Supt. Crawford Says That Everything Looks Bright.

"From the reports I have received from the county schools," said Superintendent of Schools T. O. Crawford today, "it would appear that they have never been in a more flourishing condition. They are all running with the full equipment of teachers and the pupils are in excess of those enrolled in any of the former years. Everything is running along smoothly, and in the country we have been singularly free from the epidemics which have been prevalent in the Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley schools."

Superintendent Crawford had been asked regarding the outlook for the spring term, and he was enthusiastic in regard to the possibilities of the next six months.

"At this time of year," he continued, "I do not visit the county schools on account of the bad roads, so I take the opportunity of visiting the schools of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, which I am required to do by law. This week I am devoting my time to the City of Oakland. So far, I have visited the Lincoln, Swift, Franklin and Clawson schools. What struck me as being particularly excellent in these schools was the reading exercises, and it shall be my aim to introduce their methods in the schools of the interior. The excellence of this work would immediately strike any educator as being out of the ordinary."

"At the school board meeting a security of attendance due to the recent epidemic of scarlet fever in East Oakland. That is a deplorable state of affairs, for where the neighborhood is once frightened, it takes it some time to recover from the shock. Still, when scarlet fever is prevalent, it is absolutely necessary to take precautionary measures and we must submit to the inconveniences. I am advised, however, by the principal that the school is filling rapidly and the damage, I predict, will be slight."

In the interior the attendance has been particularly low. When I made my December visits to the country, the attendance was excellent, and it is better now, owing to the fact that the winter weather generally keeps a number of pupils at home. Our last census of the county, in June 1901, showed an increase of 1,400, and that figure, I am satisfied, has been greatly increased. Unlike the city schools, the census of the country schools is taken in June, which is generally in June. Still, from talking with the principals, who take the enrollment, I should suppose that the interior schools are as busy as those within the cities around the bay.

There have been very few changes in teachers since the beginning of the school year. All the teachers are apparently giving satisfaction and they seem to be satisfied with their positions. The same trustees also continue in their work in the interests of the public school system. The Board of Education, however, has been suffering from poor health and it was deemed advisable for him to take a trip to a drier climate. He accordingly departed recently for Arizona, where he will remain for six months. During his absence the affairs of the school district will be handled by Trustees Briggs and Elley, the remaining two members of the school board for that district.

"You may say for me that all the interior schools are in the best of order and that we expect to go through the present school term swimmingly. Affairs educationally in Alameda county never looked better."

The County Board of Education will hold its first meeting this year on Saturday, February 15th. There is little business of importance before that body, however. The election of Dr. John Gamble, principal of the Hayward Public School, to the school board a few months ago, was considered by educators to be a landmark in the educational circles throughout the United States, and it is believed that he will soon suggest radical changes in the methods of teaching English, the ancient languages and mathematics. Dr. Gamble is an Irishman and took the degree of doctor of philosophy at the University of Dublin. When still a young man he came to America, and he has for years been at the head of his profession in this country.

QUESTION DID NOT COME TO VOTE AT THE MEETING OF FEDERATION.

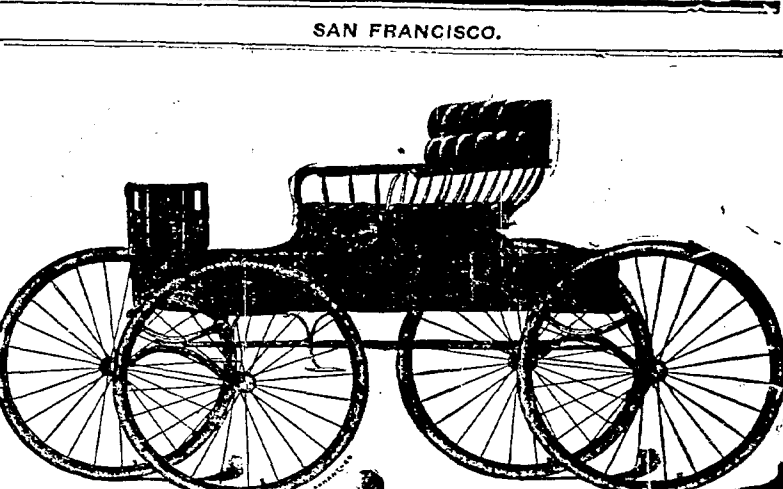
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—An inconclusive discussion took place at the session of the California Federation of Women's Clubs on the question of admitting colored women's clubs to the general federation.

The question was opened by Mrs. E. O. Smith of San Jose. At the outset she stated that she was a Massachusetts woman, had been an abolitionist, and had the greatest desire to serve and advance the progress of the colored race. In part, she said:

"Our first consideration is the keeping of the present membership intact. That is of vital importance. In considering the negro problem we must agree with Booker T. Washington that in the two matters of education and social affiliation there is a great and radical distinction. He says that in education the white and colored people are as the palms of the hands, but that in social matters they are as separate as the fingers. The racial line of distinction is a natural one, and racial affiliation is impossible. We all realize that and to the problem presented we must have a solution. I trust that some wise woman will find the solution. But whatever the decision of the General Federation, we want to accept it and show that we, as women, have learned to bow to the will of the majority."

The other side of the matter was presented by Mrs. George W. Haight of Berkeley, who opened with a review of the conditions at the close of the Civil War. She said in part:

"We are here to hear all this discussion of the colored clubs, that they were thundering at our doors for admission, when, as a matter of fact, they have never asked to be admitted. The colored club women are willing to accept the situation, and say so. They do not demand social equality, but equal rights in matters affecting the education and moral de-



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velopment of their race. They are working to elevate their race and better their own conditions. As Christian women we do not want to bar other Christians women from their rights. As we hope for salvation we must rise above racial prejudice. In our clubs we have proved that there have no sex, and we must show that they have no color; therefore we ask that delegates from colored women's clubs working along the same lines as we be allowed to attend the General Federation and gain the same benefits."

In the conclusion of Mrs. Haight's talk Mrs. Kendall of the Contemporary Club moved that the delegates to the General Federation be instructed to vote for the admission of the representatives of colored clubs. At once there were cries of "Order," but the chair recognized Mrs. D. W. Lewis, who asked that the privileges of the floor be extended to Mrs. L. W. Chapin of Los Angeles. This was carried.

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COUNCIL FORCES KELLY TO SERVE THE PUBLIC.

Must Run the San Pablo Avenue Cars to the Foot of Broadway—Meetings of the Committees.

At a meeting of the Street Railway Committee of the Council last night, it was recommended that the Council accept the surrender and abandonment of the franchise of the Oakland Transit Company on portions of Park avenue and East Twelfth street.

Councilman Boyer stated that as the Company was running its San Pablo avenue cars to the foot of Broadway now, as had been requested by the Council, and that as the streets would be improved by the removal of the tracks, he would move that the abandonment of the franchise be accepted.

Councilman Boyer stated that he had seen Manager Kelly of the Company and that permission and inquired what he had to say about the proposed running the San Pablo cars to the foot of Broadway. Kelly replied that it would involve upon them to keep the streets in a good condition where the Company's tracks had been.

The portion of the East Oakland Improvement Club for the removal of the car tracks on Commerce street near Twenty-third avenue to the center of the street was referred to the City Engineer and Councilman Wallace for a report.

The next will be in the neighborhood of \$100 to the city.

STREET LIGHTS WILL BE HARD TO GET.

The Street Lighting Committee of the Council last night laid over one week a resolution ordering electric lights to be placed at the following places:

Between Telegraph and Grove, corner of Twenty-fifth and Broadway, between Mission and Broadway, corner of Twelfth and Broadway, between Mission and Broadway, corner of Twelfth and Broadway, between Mission and Broadway, corner of Twelfth and Broadway.

NO SEWER FOR THE PIEDMONT DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the Street Committee of the Council last night, it was recommended that the Council order that adequate sewerage be provided for the district between Mission and Cemetery creek, was taken up.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

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The trophies, loving-cups of gold and silver, were awarded to Miss Jessie Hardenberg and H. C. Sagehorn. The members of the club are: Percy Hardenberg, Miss Jessie Hardenberg, Lee Griswold, Miss Bessie Cotton, G. C. Humphrey, Mrs. G. C. Humphrey, Mr. W. Humphrey, Miss Mabel Kegan, Beach Dean, Miss Kuelke, Mr. Gaines, Mr. Bateman, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Emigh Jr., Miss Holmes, H. C. Sagehorn, Miss Sagehorn, Will Westphal, Miss Will Westphal, A. Dahrel, Mrs. H. G. Williams, H. S. Anderson, Mrs. H. S. Anderson, Mr. Fleming, Miss M. Jessup, Dr. Remb, Miss Lou Curtis, Dr. Curtis, Miss J. Curtis, Judge Quinn, Miss Harris, J. P. Cook, Mr. Humphrey and Mrs. J. P. Cook.

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It is seldom that an official taking charge of an entirely new office has mastered the intricacies of the papers, which represent an accumulation of fifty years of municipal legislation, as rapidly as Mr. Church did. It was of his office that the United States Labor Commissioner Dewey spoke when he said that Oakland was the only town in the United States where he obtained what he wanted in a twenty minutes' search.

Ever since the municipal corporation was organized in 1850 papers have been accumulating at a great rate. Each Council seems to vie with the preceding Council in the number of resolutions, petitions, ordinances, applications and protests filed. It devolves upon the Clerk to keep all these papers straight, being able at a moment's notice to turn back twenty years and recollect an insignificant paper filed at that time.

Although the City Clerk is rarely before the public in reports of proceedings, yet his office is largely responsible for the responsibility of framing many resolutions and important public acts. It is to him that incoming Councilmen must look for much of the information needed to conduct the affairs of the city properly.

In all of the various duties Mr. Church has been called upon to perform, he has never been found wanting. He has conducted his office intelligently, and while hidden from public view, has aided in more ways than one in shaping municipal legislation.

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SODALITY GIVES ENTERTAINING.

West Oakland Young Ladies Carry Out Interesting Program.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Patrick's Church in West Oakland gave a musical and dramatic entertainment in the auditorium last evening. The affair was highly successful. The program opened with an instructive and entertaining address by the pastor, the Rev. Father J. B. McNally.

In addition to the vocal solos and choruses which followed, a charming pantomime, "At the Vision of the Golden Gate," was presented by the Misses Emily Finn, Rose Walsh, Lucy Quinn, Nora Tracey, Clara Hudson, Irma Long, Zeta McKay and Minnie Feehan. During the production of the pantomime it was explained by readings by Miss Mary Harrington.

The longest number on the program, and one that elicited much applause, was the comedy-drama, "My Turn Next." The cast was as follows: Toxarcum Twitters (an apothecary), J. J. Burke; Tom Trap (commercial traveler), J. H. Long; Li Wheeler (farmer), J. J. Sheehan; Tim Dolus (servant), J. H. Sheehan; Mrs. Toxarcum (wife), Miss Ella Flynn; Cicely (niece), Miss Flossie Cullen; Peggy (Irish cook), Miss Mary Harrington.

Miss Grace Quinn was the pianiste of the evening. The musical part of the program was under the direction of Professor Meredith. The following ladies assisted in solos: Miss Florence Chambréaux, Miss Stella Long and Miss Mary Terhune.

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PASS RESOLUTIONS AGAINST THE CHINESE.

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Another attractive line is a fine assortment of Children's and Misses' Satin and Kid Strap Sandals—new and pretty—prices 50c to \$1.25.

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